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McGowan Secures Major Political Endorsement House Majority Whip Tom Emmer Backs McGowan for Iowa's 4th District

SIOUX CITY, IA —State and national Republican leaders continue to coalesce behind Chris McGowan's *America First, Iowa Always* campaign following his record-breaking fundraising performance earlier this cycle.

House Majority Whip Tom Emmer (R-Minn.), one of the most influential Republican in Congress and the former Chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC), announced his endorsement of Chris McGowan for Iowa's 4th Congressional District today. Emmer's support further solidifies McGowan's position as the clear frontrunner for the open seat.

Emmer, who has met personally with McGowan and has closely followed the trajectory of the race, released a statement Tuesday praising McGowan's conservative credentials and readiness to serve.

"Chris McGowan is exactly the kind of battle-tested conservative we need in Congress," said House Majority Whip Tom Emmer. "As a veteran, business leader, and devoted family man, he embodies the values of faith, family, and freedom that define Iowa's 4th District. Chris will be a strong voice for the America First agenda, a reliable partner in the House Republican Conference, and a leader who will deliver real results for Iowa."

McGowan expressed deep appreciation for Whip Emmer's endorsement and highlighted the Whip's leadership in advancing conservative priorities in Congress.

"Whip Emmer has been one of the most effective leaders in the House Republican Conference, and I am grateful for his endorsement," McGowan said. "He understands what it takes to win tough races and to govern with strength. I look forward to bringing Iowa values of faith, family, freedom, and grit to Washington to fight for the America First agenda and deliver for the people of Iowa's 4th District."

A military veteran, longtime business advocate, husband, and father of six, McGowan has rapidly built one of the strongest grassroots organizations in the country. His "McGowan for Iowa" campaign set fundraising records last quarter — excluding personal loans — demonstrating broad and growing support across the district.

Earlier this year, legendary wrestler and coach Dan Gable, a 1972 Olympic gold medalist and 2020 Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient, endorsed McGowan. Additionally, U.S. House Judiciary Committee Chairman Jim Jordan endorsed McGowan calling him a proven fighter for conservative values and the America First agenda.

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